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Honorable Richard Collier
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Second Complaint of Discount Communications Against BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No. 00-01151

Dear Mr. Collier:

It has come to our attention this morning that Discount Communications made an \$8,000 payment directly to the existing Waring Cox escrow account on April 17, 2001. BellSouth was unaware that this payment had been made when I mistakenly reported that no payment had been received in my letter dated April 18, 2001.

It was BellSouth's understanding that the monthly payments on the undisputed charges would not be deposited in the same fashion as the daily payments. I have instructed Waring Cox to forward the \$8,000 payment directly to us. By copy of this letter, we request that Discount direct future monthly payments to BellSouth instead of Waring Cox to avoid confusion.

Cordially,

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